



DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES (RER)  
BOARD AND CODE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE (NOA)

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**SCOPE:** This NOA is being issued under the applicable rules and regulations governing the use of construction materials. The documentation submitted has been reviewed and accepted by Miami-Dade County RER-Product Control Section to be used in Miami Dade County and other areas where allowed by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

This NOA shall not be valid after the expiration date stated below. The Miami-Dade County Product Control Section (In Miami Dade County) and/or the AHJ (in areas other than Miami Dade County) reserve the right to have this product or material tested for quality assurance purposes. If this product or material fails to perform in the accepted manner, the manufacturer will incur the expense of such testing and the AHJ may immediately revoke, modify, or suspend the use of such product or material within their jurisdiction. RER reserves the right to revoke this acceptance, if it is determined by Miami-Dade County Product Control Section that this product or material fails to meet the requirements of the applicable building code.

This product is approved as described herein, and has been designed to comply with the Florida Building Code, including the High Velocity Hurricane Zone.

### **DESCRIPTION: TruGrain Fiber Reinforced Hybrid Flat Board Siding**

**APPROVAL DOCUMENT:** Drawing No. 15-04, titled "TruGrain Fiber Reinforced Hybrid Flat Board Siding", sheets 1 through 7 of 7, dated 03/18/2015, with revision A dated 11/10/2015, prepared by Al-Farooq Corporation, signed and sealed by Javad Ahmad, P.E., bearing the Miami-Dade County Product Control approval stamp with the Notice of Acceptance number and approval date by the Miami-Dade County Product Control Section.

### **MISSILE IMPACT RATING: Large and Small Missile Impact Resistant**

**LABELING:** Each unit shall bear a permanent label with the manufacturer's name or logo, city, state, model/series, and following statement: "Miami-Dade County Product Control Approved", unless otherwise noted herein.

**RENEWAL** of this NOA shall be considered after a renewal application has been filed and there has been no change in the applicable building code negatively affecting the performance of this product.

**TERMINATION** of this NOA will occur after the expiration date or if there has been a revision or change in the materials, use, and/or manufacture of the product or process. Misuse of this NOA as an endorsement of any product, for sales, advertising or any other purposes shall automatically terminate this NOA. Failure to comply with any section of this NOA shall be cause for termination and removal of NOA.

**ADVERTISEMENT:** The NOA number preceded by the words Miami-Dade County, Florida, and followed by the expiration date may be displayed in advertising literature. If any portion of the NOA is displayed, then it shall be done in its entirety.

**INSPECTION:** A copy of this entire NOA shall be provided to the user by the manufacturer or its distributors and shall be available for inspection at the job site at the request of the Building Official.

This NOA consists of this page 1 and evidence pages E-1 and E-2, as well as approval document mentioned above.

The submitted documentation was reviewed by Carlos M. Utrera, P.E.



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**A. DRAWINGS**

1. Drawing No. **15-04**, titled "TruGrain Fiber Reinforced Hybrid Flat Board Siding", sheets 1 through 7 of 7, dated 03/18/2015, with revision A dated 11/10/2015, prepared by Al-Farooq Corporation, signed and sealed by Javad Ahmad, P.E.

**B. TESTS**

1. Test reports on 1) Uniform Static Air Pressure Test, Loading per FBC TAS 202-94  
2) Cyclic Wind Pressure Loading per FBC, TAS 203-94  
along with marked-up drawings of TruGrain Siding SFB006060, prepared by Intertek-ATI, Test Report No. **E3282.03-109-18**, dated 02/04/2015, with revision 4 dated 10/26/2015, signed and sealed by Joseph A. Reed, P.E.
2. Test reports on 1) Uniform Static Air Pressure Test, Loading per FBC TAS 202-94  
2) Cyclic Wind Pressure Loading per FBC, TAS 203-94  
along with marked-up drawings of TruGrain Siding SFB006060, prepared by Intertek-ATI, Test Report No. **E5071.01-109-18**, dated 04/22/2015, with revision 1 dated 10/26/2015, signed and sealed by Joseph A. Reed, P.E.
3. Test reports on 1) Uniform Static Air Pressure Test, Loading per FBC TAS 202-94  
2) Cyclic Wind Pressure Loading per FBC, TAS 203-94  
along with marked-up drawings of TruGrain Siding SFB006060, prepared by Intertek-ATI, Test Report No. **E4590.01-109-18**, dated 03/17/2015, with revision 2 dated 10/26/2015, signed and sealed by Joseph A. Reed, P.E.

**C. CALCULATIONS**

1. Anchor verification calculations prepared by Al-Farooq Corporation, dated 11/10/2015, signed and sealed by Javad Ahmad, P.E.

**D. QUALITY ASSURANCE**

1. Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER)

  
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**E. MATERIAL CERTIFICATIONS**

1. Test reports on Accelerated Weathering (Xenon Arc Light) per ASTM G155-05a and Tensile Strength per ASTM D638-10, prepared by Blackwater Testing, Inc., Test Report No. **BT-RNA-14-001D**, dated 01/27/2015, signed and sealed by Yamil G. Kuri, P.E.
2. Test report on Ignition Temperature of Plastics per ASTM D1929-13a and Rate of Burning per ASTM D635-10 Wood-Polymer Composite Material, prepared by Hurricane Engineering & Testing, Inc., Test Report No. **HETI-15-F303**, dated 01/23/2015, signed and sealed by Rafael E. Droz Seda, P.E.
3. Test report on Surface Burning Characteristics (Flame Spread and Smoke Developed) per ASTM E84-09 of Resysta Decking, prepared by QAI Laboratories, Test Report No. **RJ1192-1**, dated 02/14/2011, signed by Greg Banasky.

**F. STATEMENTS**

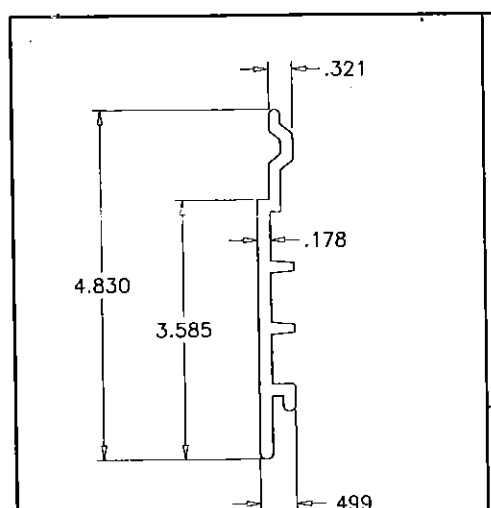
1. Statement letter of code conformance to the 5<sup>th</sup> edition (2014) FBC and of no financial interest issued by Al-Farooq Corporation, dated 11/10/2015, signed and sealed by Javad Ahmad, P.E.
2. Distributor agreement dated 07/21/2015.



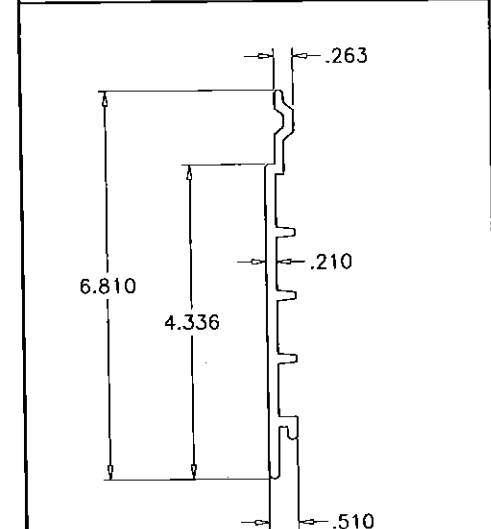
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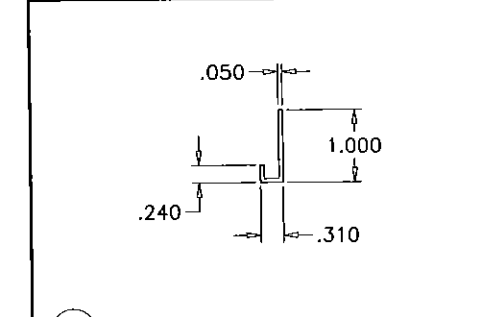
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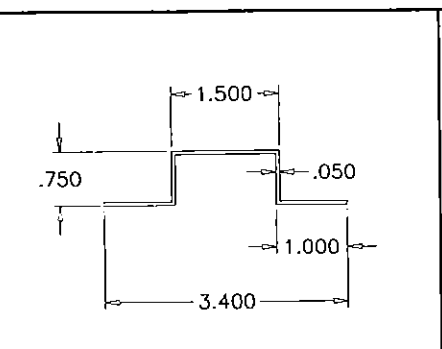
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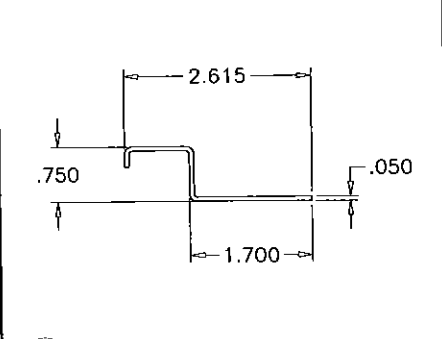
2 SIDING BOARD (SFB006060)



3 STARTER STRIP



5 ALUM BATTEN



6 Z-RAIL BATTEN

| ITEM NO. | PART #     | WEIGHT           | QUANTITY | DESCRIPTION          | MATERIAL | MANF./SUPPLIER/REMARKS                            |
|----------|------------|------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|---|
| 1        | SFB006040  | .730 Lbs/Sq. Ft. | AS REQD. | SIDING BOARD         | HYBRID   | WESTECH BUILDING PRODUCTS                         |
| 2        | SFB006060  | .968 Lbs/Sq. Ft. | AS REQD. | SIDING BOARD         | HYBRID   | WESTECH BUILDING PRODUCTS                         |
| 3        | -          | -                | AS REQD. | STARTER STRIP        | 6063-T6  | FLANNERY INC.                                     |
| 4        | -          | -                | AS REQD. | 1X3 NOM. WOOD BATTEN | WOOD     | MIN. S.G. = 0.55                                  |
| 5        | FUR 75-150 | -                | AS REQD. | ALUMINUM BATTEN      | 6063-T5  | FLANNERY INC.                                     |
| 6        | -          | -                | AS REQD. | Z-RAIL BATTEN        | STEEL    | KNIGHT WALL SYSTEMS, ASTM A1046 ZM40, 50 KSI MIN. |

'TRUGRAIN' FLAT BOARD SIDING

'TRUGRAIN' IS FIBER REINFORCED HYBRID MATERIAL MADE OF  
RICE HUSKS APPROX. 60%  
COMMON SALT APPROX. 22%  
MINERAL OIL APPROX. 18%

MAX. DESIGN LOAD = - 100 PSF (WITH 1X3 WOOD BATTENS)  
MAX. DESIGN LOAD = - 103.3 PSF (WITH ALUMINUM BATTENS)  
MAX. DESIGN LOAD = - 126.6 PSF (WITH Z-RAIL STEEL BATTENS)

THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND TESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE 2014 EDITION INCLUDING HIGH VELOCITY HURRICANE ZONE (HVHZ).

SIDING SHALL ONLY BE INSTALLED IN FRONT OF CBS CONSTRUCTION (ASTM C90) OR 5/8" (5-PLY) PLYWOOD SUPPORTED BY 2X4 WOOD STUDS OR 2X6-18 GA. METAL STUDS, EACH AT 16" O.C.  
PLYWOOD SHALL BE ATTACHED TO FRAMING STUDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FBC (HVHZ).

ADEQUACY OF STRUCTURE RECEIVING SIDING SHALL BE CHECKED BY A LICENSED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE.

WALLS RECEIVING SIDING SHALL BE FREE OF CRACKS AND DEFECTS AND A WATER-RESISTIVE BARRIER EQUIVALENT TO A 15 POUND FELT AS DESCRIBED IN FLORIDA BUILDING CODE SHALL BE INSTALLED IN BETWEEN SIDING AND EXTERIOR WALL.

INSTALLATION OF SIDING ACCESSORIES SUCH AS CORNER POSTS, STARTER STRIPS AND TRIM AROUND OPENINGS SHALL BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITION OF FLORIDA BUILDING CODE AND THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.

ANCHORS SHALL BE AS LISTED, SPACED AS SHOWN ON DETAILS, ANCHORS EMBEDMENT TO BASE MATERIAL SHALL BE BEYOND WALL DRESSING OR STUCCO.

ANCHORING OR LOADING CONDITIONS NOT SHOWN IN THESE DETAILS ARE NOT PART OF THIS APPROVAL.

A LOAD DURATION INCREASE IS USED IN DESIGN OF ANCHORS INTO WOOD ONLY.

MATERIALS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO STEEL/METAL SCREWS, THAT COME INTO CONTACT WITH OTHER DISSIMILAR MATERIALS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE.

DESIGN IS BASED ON TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA BUILDING CODE CYCLIC WIND PRESSURE TEST, TAS 203-94.  
STATIC AIR PRESSURE TEST, TAS 202.

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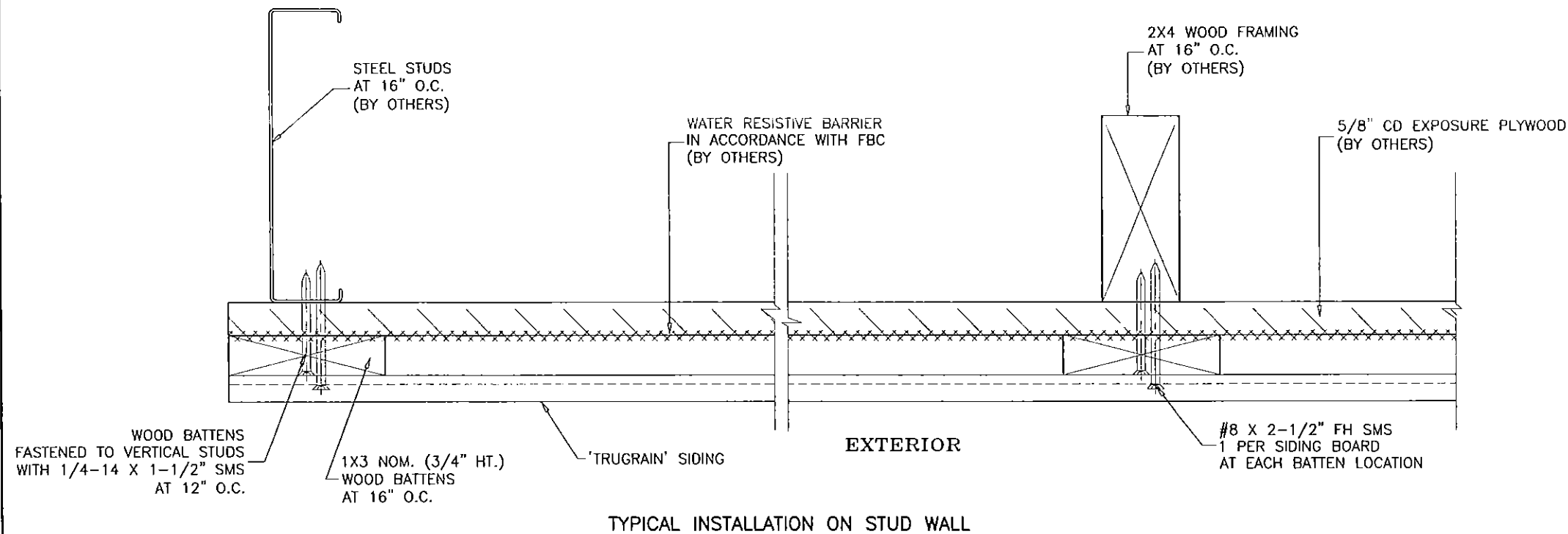
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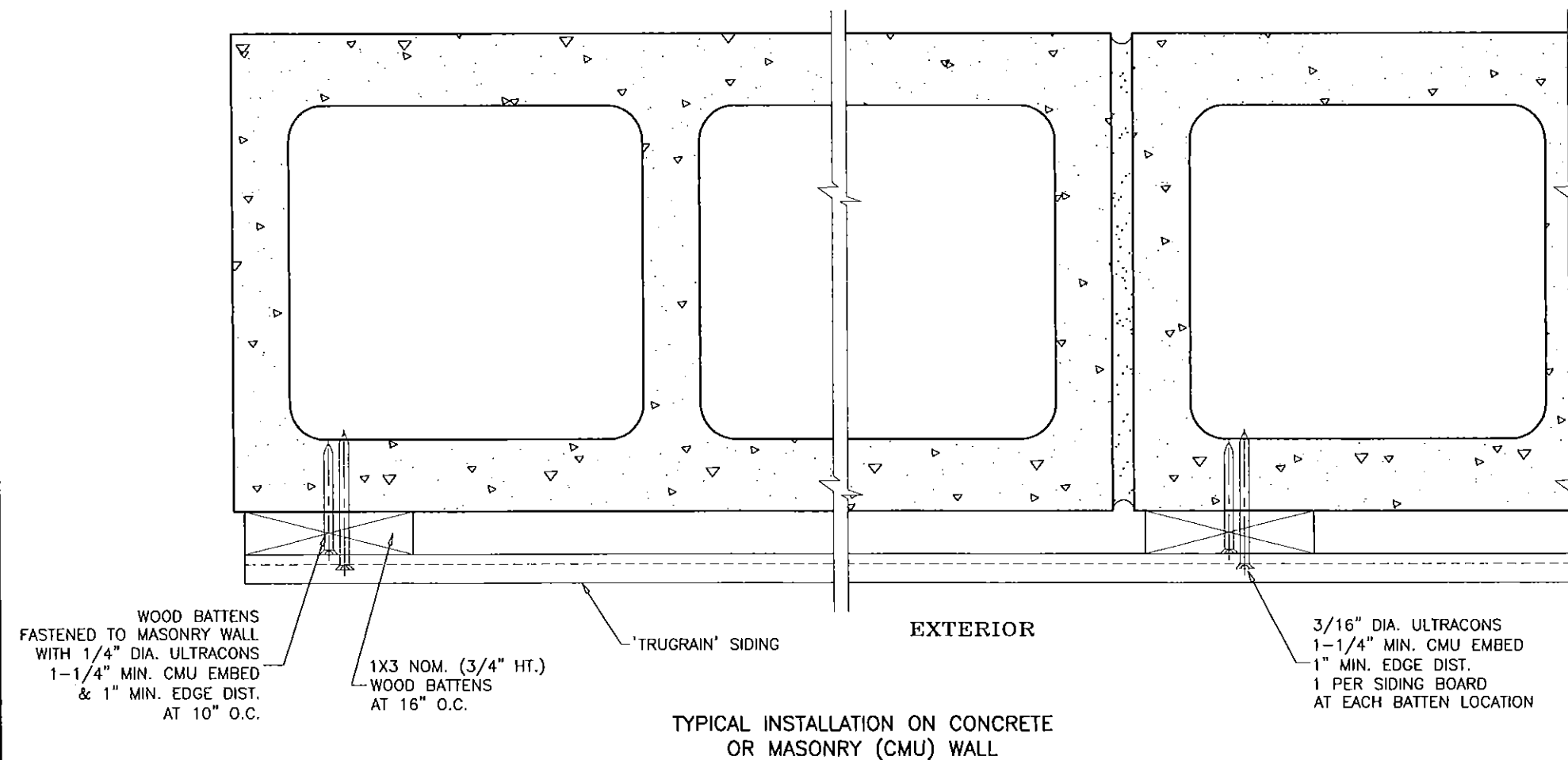
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TYPICAL INSTALLATION ON STUD WALL



TYPICAL INSTALLATION ON CONCRETE OR MASONRY (CMU) WALL

INSTALLATIONS WITH  
1X3 WOOD BATTENS  
MAX. DESIGN LOAD = - 100 PSF

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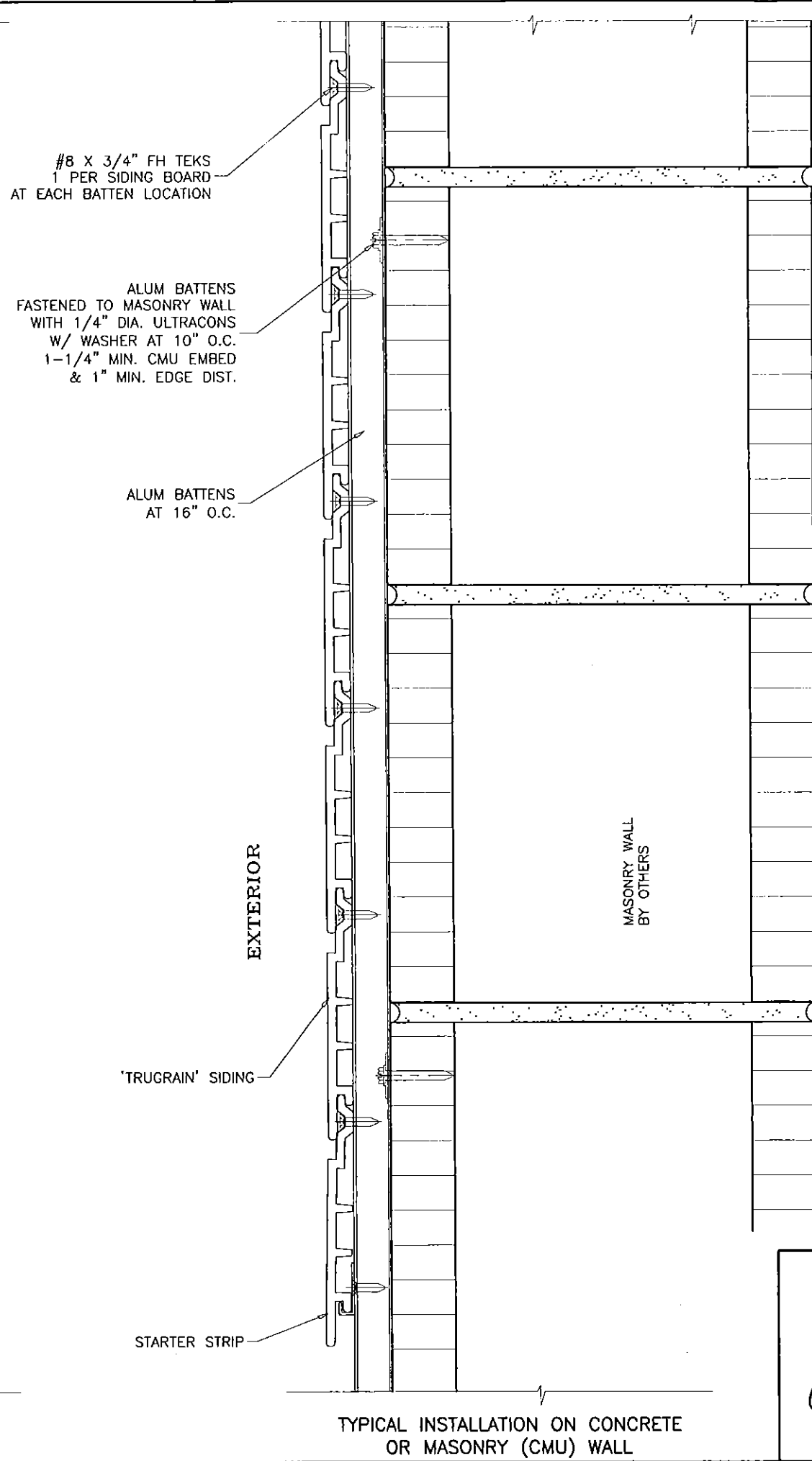
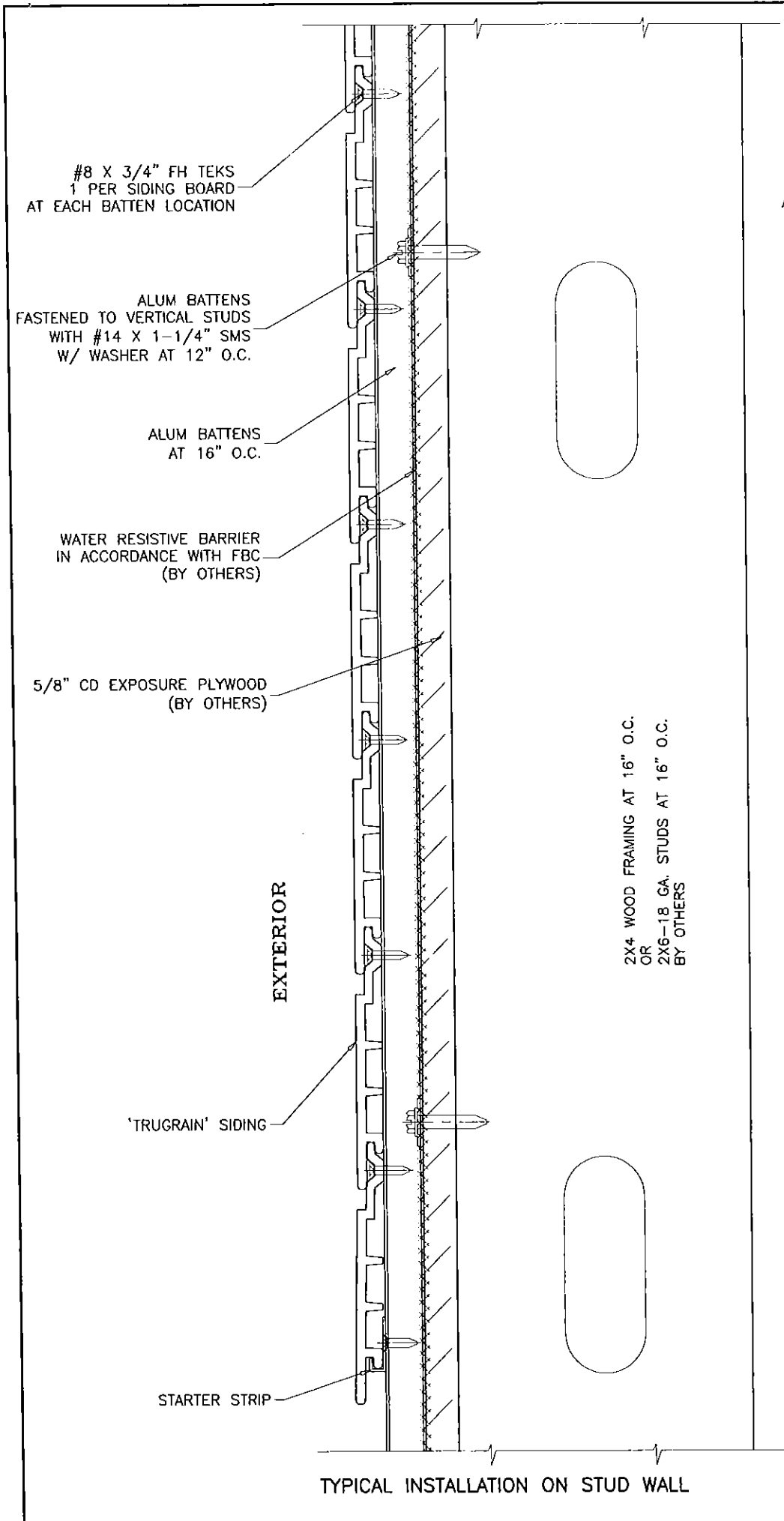
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INSTALLATIONS WITH  
ALUMINUM BATTENS  
MAX. DESIGN LOAD = - 103.3 PSF

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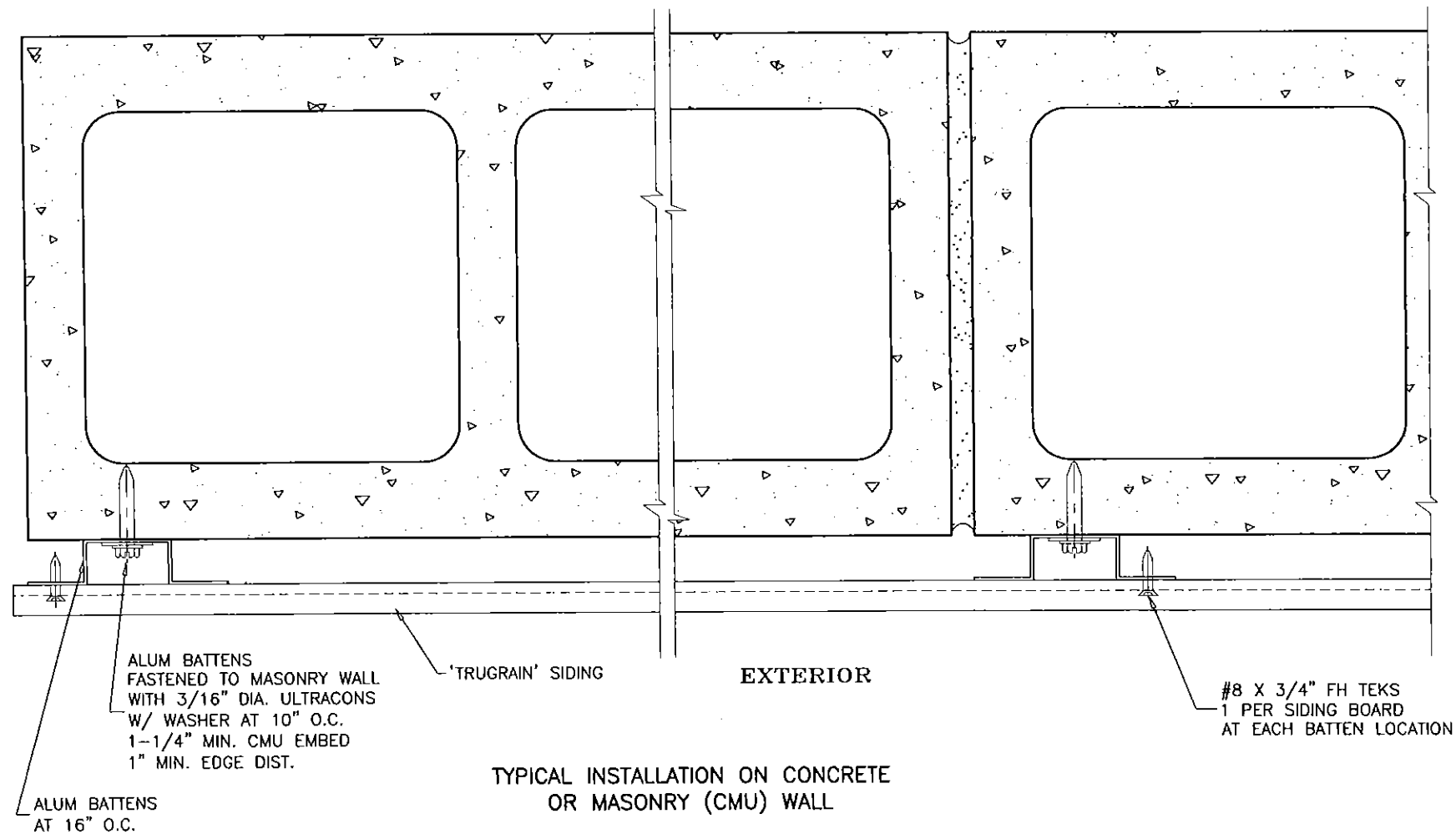
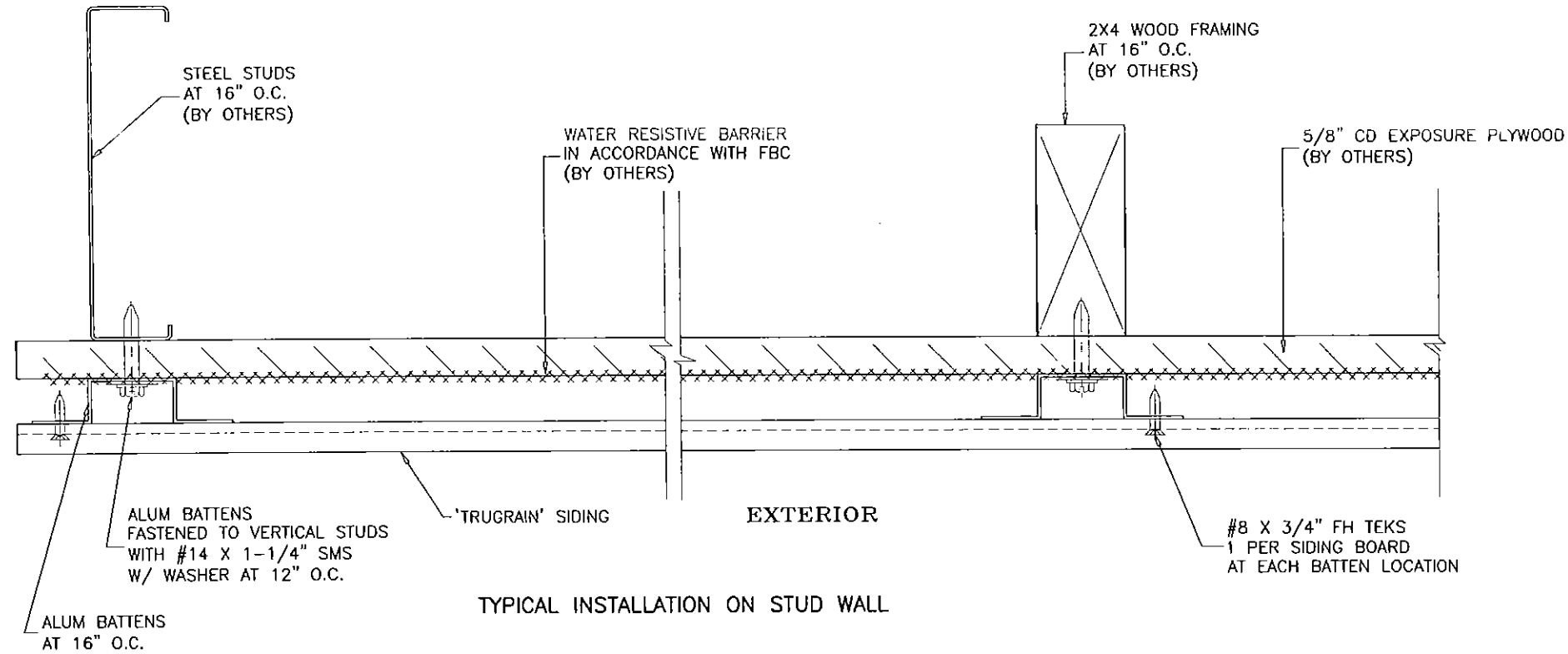
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ALUMINUM BATTENS  
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#8 X 3/4" FH TEKS  
1 PER SIDING BOARD  
AT EACH Z-RAIL LOCATION

Z-RAILS  
FASTENED TO VERTICAL STUDS  
WITH #14 X 1-1/4" SMS  
AT 11" O.C.

STEEL Z-RAILS  
AT 16" O.C.

WATER RESISTIVE BARRIER  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH FBC  
(BY OTHERS)

5/8" CD EXPOSURE PLYWOOD  
(BY OTHERS)

EXTERIOR

2X4 WOOD FRAMING AT 16" O.C.  
OR  
2X6-18 GA. STUDS AT 16" O.C.  
BY OTHERS

'TRUGRAIN' SIDING

STARTER STRIP

TYPICAL INSTALLATION ON STUD WALL

#8 X 3/4" FH TEKS  
1 PER SIDING BOARD  
AT EACH Z-RAIL LOCATION

Z-RAILS  
FASTENED TO MASONRY WALL  
WITH 1/4" DIA. ULTRACONS  
AT 8" O.C.  
1-1/4" MIN. CMU EMBED  
& 1" MIN. EDGE DIST.

STEEL Z-RAILS  
AT 16" O.C.

EXTERIOR

MASONRY WALL  
BY OTHERS

'TRUGRAIN' SIDING

STARTER STRIP

TYPICAL INSTALLATION ON CONCRETE  
OR MASONRY (CMU) WALL

INSTALLATIONS WITH  
Z-RAIL STEEL BATTENS  
MAX. DESIGN LOAD = - 126.6 PSF

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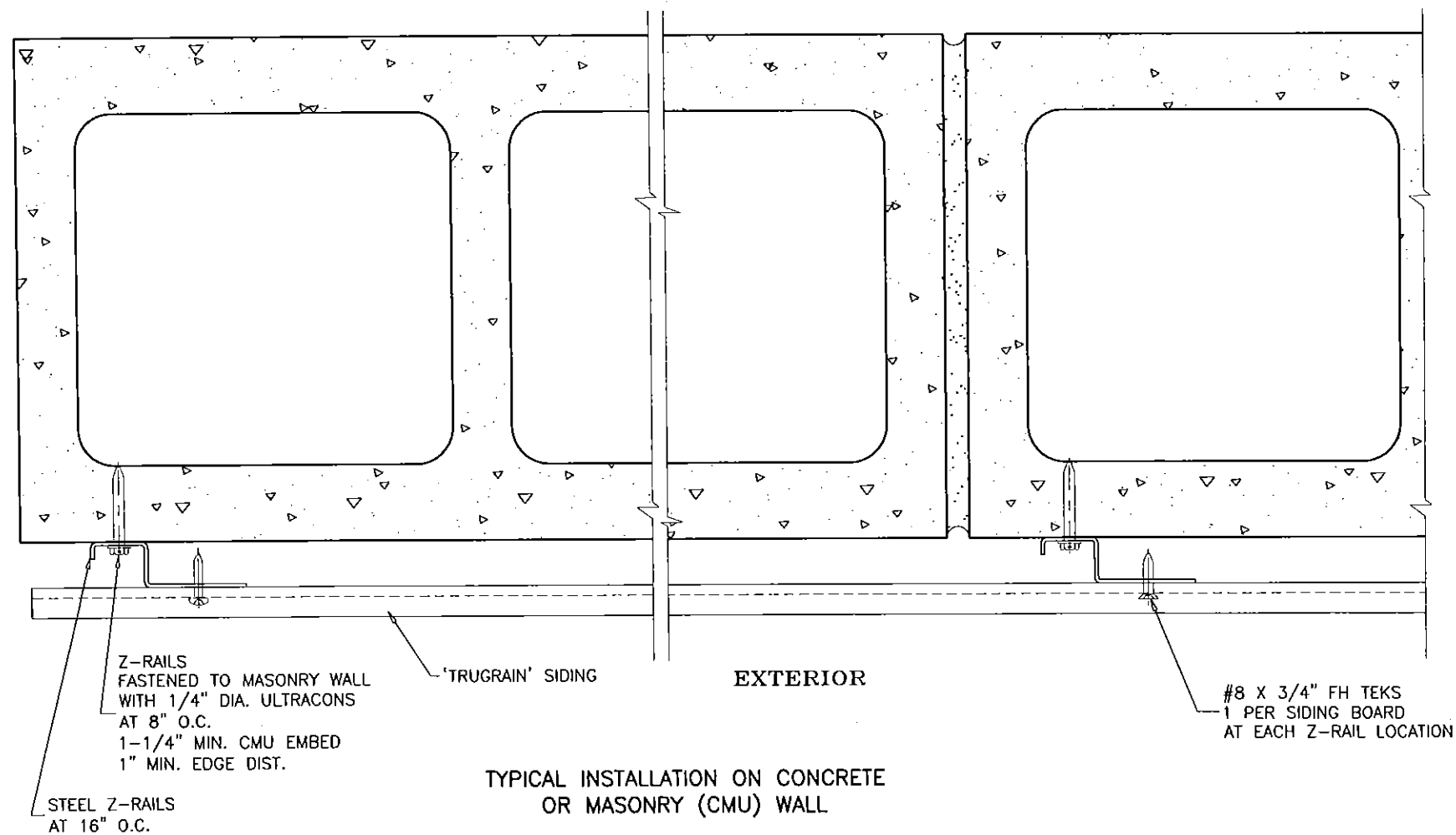
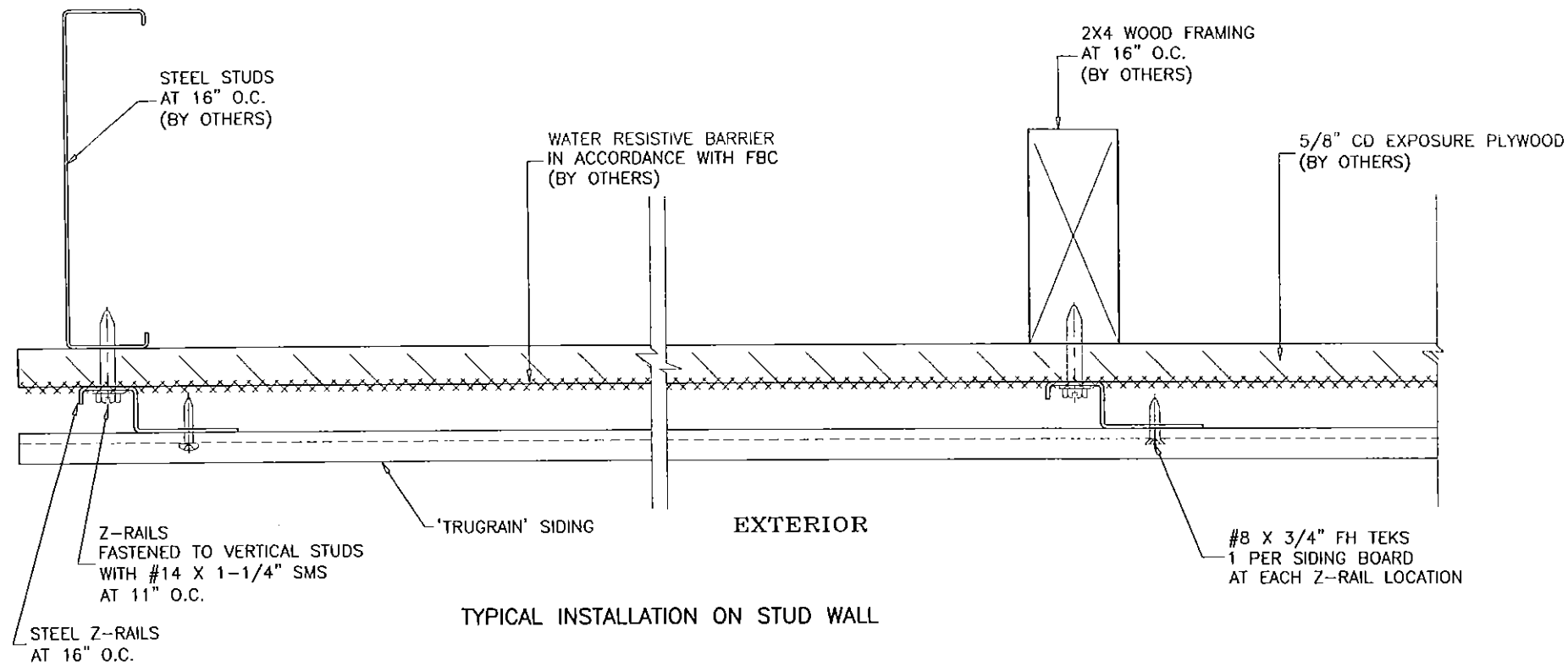
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Z-RAIL STEEL BATTENS  
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